

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27th, 1916.

The Board of Public Works met at the office of the Governor in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland, September 27th, 1916, all the members being present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Governor moved that Enos Ray, Jr., William A. Gillespie and Thomas Murray be reappointed State Auditor and Assistants.

The Board signed the lease for the Governor's Office in the Union Trust Building for the year beginning June 1st, 1916.

The Secretary was directed to investigate the lease of the office in the Garrett Building for previous year and ascertain the floor space actually occupied and the rental paid therefor.

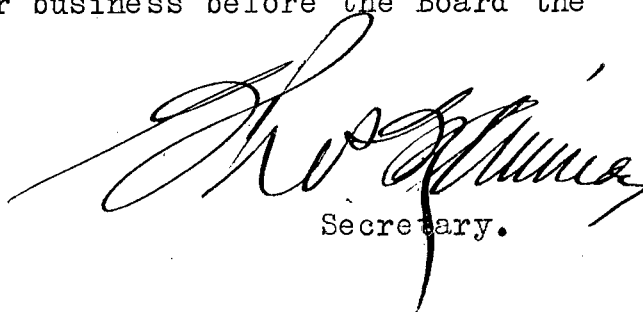
Moved, seconded and carried that the State Auditor be directed to audit the books of the House of Correction at once.

The Secretary was directed to investigate the conditions at the Western Hay Scales as per letter from Charles H. Elkins dated September 19, 1916, and report to the Board.

Letter from C. H. Killian, Member of the Conservation Commission of Maryland, calling attention to the fact that the State Fishery Force boats "Music", "Archer", "Howard", "Snookums", "Murray" and "Buck", are not insured and suggesting that the same be insured was read. After consideration the Board decided that in view of the high rate of Marine Unsur-  
ance and the fact that the risk is distributed over six boats, that the State do not insure the same but that the State it self carry the risk.

Moved that the advertising bill contractēd by John A. Tschantre for engraving commissions, with the "Labor Leader" be paid, \$50.00 being accepted therefor. Motion Carried.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.